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**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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SUBJECT: Casualty Estimate (U)

TO: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505  
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Attn: [REDACTED]

*Casualties  
T. P.*

1. (S) Reference the meeting held at your agency on 1 November 1965 concerning a request from the OSD for an estimate of the total number of civilian casualties resulting from the Rolling Thunder air strike operations in North Vietnam.

2. (S) DIA support was requested during the referenced meeting. Specifically, this agency was requested to furnish that part of the estimate resulting from the armed reconnaissance strikes together with appropriate supporting text. The requested information is enclosed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

*Robert Taylor*  
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Major General, USAF  
Assistant Director for  
Processing

1 Enclosure  
Rolling Thunder Armed Reconnaissance  
Civilian Casualty Estimate Rationale (C),  
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